GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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HELICOPTER WITH PAWAN HANS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pawan Hans Helicopters which are on their fleet;

(b) whether the Government propose to acquire helicopters from abroad to boost tourism in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- The fleet of Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited (PHHL) at present consists of the following types of helicopters:-

i)	Dauphin	20
ii)	Mi-172	03
iii)	Bell-407	02
iv)	Bell 206L4	03
v)	Robinson-44	02

(b) and (c):- The acquisition plans of PHHL are mainly aimed atfleet augmentation/ replacement and can be utilised for any purpose allowed in the charter of the Company. Helicopters from the existing fleet of PHHL are already being deployed for carrying tourists in Lakshadweep Islands and North-Eastern States.